



Marine Safety Information Bulletin
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THIS IS A DRILL, THIS IS A DRILL

SET MARSEC LEVEL III THROUGHOUT THE PORT (SIMULATED) THE COTP MSU PORT ARTHUR HAS SET MARSEC LEVEL III DUE TO 1 EXPLOSION OF A LPG TANK CAR AT THE MONTAGNE CENTER, LAMAR UNIVERSITY AND A SECOND EXPLOSION OF SEVERAL TANK CARS AT THE KCS SWITCHYARD LOCATED NORTH OF THE PORT OF PORT ARTHUR. ALL FACILITIES WILL REPORT HEIGHTENED SECURITY MEASURES VIA THE MARSEC ATTAINMENT FORM IN HOMEPORT (SIMULATED) (DO NOT ACTUALLY SET MARSEC III AND DO NOT REPORT ATTAINMENT) THIS IS AN EXERCISE.

This notice will be posted on the HOMEPORT website <http://homeport.uscg.mil> and VTS website <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/vts/portarthur/index.htm>. If you have any questions, please call MSU Port Arthur at (409) 723-6500.

Captain of the Port